

CLERK: Mr. President, one final announcement and that is that the Appropriations Committee gives notice of hearing for Wednesday, February 4. That is signed by the Chairman, Senator Warner.

PRESIDENT: We are ready to move on to the confirmation report of the Banking Committee. Senator Pappas, are you capable of handling that? Senator Remmers has walked in, perhaps we should allow him to do that since he is Chairman.

CLERK: Mr. President, the confirmation report of the Banking Committee is on page 362 of the Journal.

PRESIDENT: Senator Wiley Remmers.

SENATOR REMMERS: Mr. Chairman and members of the Legislature, the Committee on Banking, Commerce and Insurance has reviewed the credentials of Cynthia Milligan and have come to the unanimous conclusion that she is well qualified to direct the activities of the Department of Banking. We urge the Legislature to approve the nomination. Thank you.

PRESIDENT: Any further discussion? If not, the question is the adoption of the recommendation of the Banking Committee. All those in favor vote aye, opposed nay. Record, Mr. Clerk, please.

CLERK: 34 ayes, 0 nays, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT: The recommendation is adopted. Would you please return to your seats now so that we begin Final Reading. (Gavel.) Would you please return to your seats so that we can begin Final Reading, please. Please return to your seats so that we can start Final Reading. Now we are ready. Mr. Clerk, LB 3.

CLERK: (Read LB 3 on Final Reading.)

PRESIDENT: All provisions of law relative to procedure having been complied with, the question is, shall LB 3 pass? All those in favor vote aye, opposed nay. Have you all voted? Record, Mr. Clerk, please.

CLERK: (Record vote read. See pages 370-71 of the Legislative Journal.) 43 ayes, 0 nays, 6 excused and not voting, Mr. President.